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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN JOSE DIVISION** \*E-FILED - 8/2/06\*

In re ESS TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Master File No. C-02-4497-RMW

**CLASS ACTION**

This Document Relates To:  
**ALL ACTIONS.**

**STIPULATION TO RESET  
DISCOVERY CUTOFF, DEADLINES  
AND HEARINGS AND ORDER**

**RECITALS**

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2 1. **WHEREAS**, the parties agreed to vacate the discovery cutoff and other deadlines  
3 pending resolution of plaintiff's motion to amend, and to submit a revised scheduling order under  
4 which the case may proceed upon determination of that motion, on March 29, 2006;

5 2. **WHEREAS**, the Court signed the parties' stipulation on April 7, 2006;

6 3. **WHEREAS**, the Court denied plaintiff's motion to amend on May 30, 2006;

7 4. **WHEREAS**, Plaintiffs and Defendants have met and conferred regarding an  
8 appropriate briefing schedule;

9 **STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES**

10 **THEREFOR**, The parties hereto, plaintiff Steve Bardack and defendants ESS  
11 Technology, Inc., Robert L. Blair, Patrick Ang, Frederick S.L. Chan, and James B. Boyd, by and  
12 through their respective counsel of record, hereby stipulate, agree, and request that the Court enter  
13 an order thereon, as follows:

- 14 1. Fact discovery should be completed by December 22, 2006;  
15 2. Discovery motions should be filed by January 26, 2007;  
16 3. Expert disclosures should be made by February 23, 2007;  
17 4. Supplemental expert disclosures should be made by March 12, 2007;  
18 5. Expert discovery should be completed by March 23, 2007;  
19 6. Dispositive motions should be heard by July 27, 2007;  
20 7. Pretrial statements should be submitted by September 21, 2007;  
21 8. Pretrial conference should be held on September 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.; and  
22 9. Jury trial should be set for October 15, 2007 at 1:30 p.m.

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24 DATED: July 19, 2006

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26 By: /s/ John K. Grant  
27 John K. Grant  
28 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

1 DATED: July 19, 2006

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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the recitals and stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing therefor, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** as follows:

DATED: 8/2 \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

/S/ RONALD M. WHYTE  
United States District Court Judge

I, Dale M. Edmondson, am the ECF User whose ID and password are being used to file this stipulation re-setting the hearing on class certification and extending the briefing schedule for the same. In compliance with General Order 45, X.B., I hereby attest that John K. Grant has concurred in this filing.